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Using Antenna Pattern Diversity to  
Enhance Accuracy of Location  
Estimates

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

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- X under 37 CFR 1.97(c) together with either a:
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  - X a \$180.00 fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p), or  
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Applicant(s) submit herewith Form PTO 1449-Information Disclosure Citation together with copies of publications or other information of which applicant(s) are aware, which applicant(s) believe(s) may be material to the examination of this application and for which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

The relevance of the attached references is that this is the closest art of which Applicant is aware. Applicant submits that the above references taken alone or in combination neither anticipate nor render obvious the present invention. Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Applicant does not admit that the references, included in this Information Disclosure Statement, constitute prior art under the relevant statutes.

It is requested that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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